

Attention all TradeNet users

(Please direct this circular To Whom It May Concern)

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Advance Export Declaration (AED) with effect from 1 April 2013

Dear TradeNet User,

(1) Introduction:

With effect from 1 April 2013, Singapore Customs (S.C.) requires all declarations to be submitted before the goods are exported, including non-controlled and non-dutiable goods exported by sea and air.

(2) List of AED fields:

Please refer to the list below for the mandatory fields and fields that can be amended under AED. Should there be a need to make changes to any amendable fields, it should be made within the permit validity period. In addition, for fields indicated with an asterisk (*), amendments will be allowed only if it does not involve controlled/prohibited or dutiable goods.

S/N	Mandatory Data Fields in Advance Export Declaration	Amendments
1	Cargo Packing Type	Allowed
2	Country of Final Destination	Allowed*
3	Country of Origin of Goods	Allowed*
4	Date of Departure	Allowed*
5	Declaring Agent Entity Identifier (UEN) and Name (company-level)	Not allowed
6a	Exporter Entity Identifier (UEN)	Not Allowed
6b	Exporter Name (company-level)	Allowed
7	Goods Description	Allowed*
8	HS Code	Allowed*
9	Item FOB Value	Allowed
10	Item HS Quantity and Unit	Allowed*
11	Mode of Transport	Allowed
12	Outward Carrier Agent Entity Identifier and Name	Allowed
13	Outward Conveyance Reference No. (e.g. voyage no., flight no.)	Allowed*
14	Outward HAWB/HBL/HUCR**	Allowed
15	Outward MAWB/OBL/OUCR	Allowed
16	Outward Transport Identifier (e.g. vessel name, aircraft registration no.)	Allowed
17	Overseas Consignee Name	Allowed*
18a	Place of Receipt Code (SG location)	Allowed*
18b	Place of Receipt Name (SG location)	Allowed
19a	Place of Release Code (SG location)	Allowed*
19b	Place of Release Name (SG location)	Allowed
20	Port of Discharge	Allowed*
21	Total Gross Weight and Unit	Allowed
22	Total Outer Pack Quantity and Unit	Allowed

23	Container Number ^	Allowed
24	Container Size ^	Allowed
25	Container Type ^	Allowed
26	Container Weight ^	Allowed

Table 3: List of mandatory and amendable fields in TradeNet®

* Allowed within permit validity period, and not involving controlled/prohibited or dutiable goods

** Mandatory for consolidated shipments only

^ Applicable only if Cargo Packing Type is containerised in S/N 1.

(3) Adjustment period:

In order to facilitate a company's fine-tuning of operations and processes to better comply with AED, there will be an 18-month adjustment period starting from 1 April 2013 and ending on 30 September 2014.

Traders who are unable to comply with AED fully would generally not be penalised. However, their cargo would more likely be subjected to security checks, which may cause unnecessary delays.

Traders who do not make accurate AED submissions would generally not be penalised. This is provided that the submission is amended during the permit validity period. However, their cargo would more likely be checked.

To facilitate a smooth AED implementation on 1rd April 2013, a Part II email guideline for TradeNet users to cope up with the changes will be released in the near future.

Below are some highlights from the Singapore Customs homepage:

<http://www.customs.gov.sg/leftNav/trad/Advance+Export+Declaration+%28AED%29.htm>

Do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

Happy Lunar New Year!

Regards,
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Note:

* Our TradeNet development team can develop the API to integrate your in-house system to our TradeNet front-end software on a case to case basis. Please let us know if you are looking for the integration.